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PETITION TO REVIVE AN ABANDONED PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)

Applicant hereby petitions, through his undersigned attorney, that the above-identified patent application be revived and reinstated. This application was unintentionally abandoned by failure to timely submit Formal Drawings with the payment of the Issue Fee on January 2, 2002, the entire delay from the date for the reply until the present was unintentional. The drawings were subsequently submitted on January 10, 2002 and received on February 1, 2002.

Please charge the applicable fee required under 35 CFR 1.17(m) for this petition and any additional fees associated with the filing of this petition to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800.

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